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Marion Book Club Celebrate 25 Years

By Laura Pedulli

It all started 25 years ago on a bus headed southbound from Boston. Two friends, who happen to be bibliophiles, entertained an idea to start a monthly book club with an eye toward classical literature. The idea of Eleanor Hartstone – now deceased – and Dagmar Unhoch demonstrated real staying power, as last Sunday, October 3, new and old members of the Marion Book Study Group gathered to celebrate 25 years of literature and friendship. The special event at Elizabeth Taber Library also showcased the art of member Judith Rosbe, who created unique photographs of each member.

The group “allows me to read without feeling guilty,” joked Chrissie Bascom, a longtime member of the club, at the event. Another loyal member, Trudy Kingery, also remarked on the “great variety of interesting women” who attend the book meetings.

Although members have moved away or died over the years, and the the group has added members, many of the original members are still in the group, including Ms. Bascom and Ms. Unhoch. Currently, approximately 19 women participate in the group. Although the group originally concentrated on classics, the group now typically reads contemporary fiction. To honor its start in classics, however, the group is planning to discuss the classic, *The Bostonians*, by Henry James at its October meeting.

On October 3 at the special reception at the library, book club member Ms. Rosbe honored the group by creating individualized collage portraits of each member superimposed on a page of text from a book that she has selected for the group to read. According



Above: Old Rochester Regional Principal Michael Devoll and ORR Insider Host Jane McCarthy are teaming up to a host *Inside ORR*, a television program broadcast daily at 9:00 am and 8:30 pm on the Tri-Town Education Channel. Photo courtesy of Debbie Stinson.

On the Cover: Photographer Antoinette Pacheco sits atop the Marion FD Ladder Truck with Lt. Ronald Auld as she gets an aerial photo of the 185 ORR seniors forming the number “11” for the 2011 ORR yearbook. Photo courtesy of Debra Cordeiro.

to Ms. Rosbe, she invoked the power of Photoshop to create the images. Each member wore black pants to the shooting, so Ms. Rosbe easily could crop out the legs, leaving the suspended upper body of the reader, which she inserted on top of the person’s silhouetted profile. The photographs will hang on the front walls of the library through the month of October.

Ms. Rosbe herself joined the group “only 20 years ago” and commented on the great friendships formed during that time. She said the group enjoyed not only books, but also socializing over wine and cheese.



The recent work of artist and art educator of Old Rochester High School, Joanne Dorothy, is on display in the Braitmayer Art Center at Tabor Academy through October 25. The opening reception of the exhibit will take place on October 14, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Photo courtesy of Robert Mogilnicki.

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In addition, the group has evolved into an active "giving circle." About six years ago, the club decided to solicit donations from members for various local community projects. When the amount reaches \$500, the group collectively votes on a worthy organization.

For now, here is to 25 more years of reading and friendship.

Local Historian Talks Education

By Sarah K. Taylor

This past Saturday, October 2, Natalie Hemingway, a public school music educator, and historical impersonator, gave a presentation on the history of education, with a more specific look at the schools and teaching methods in Fairhaven. The Southeastern Massachusetts Smith College Club held this particular program at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, and provided tasty apple cider and donuts.

Ms. Hemingway began her performance by introducing herself as "Jane Allen," a woman born in Fairhaven in 1820 who attended the first schools built there. Ms. Allen's father was a ship-builder. Ms. Hemingway showed the audience a copy of the book she was reading, which was titled "The Kindergarten" and was published in 1871. The German word "Kindergarten" translates to "a garden for children" and the book "encourages young children to come together."

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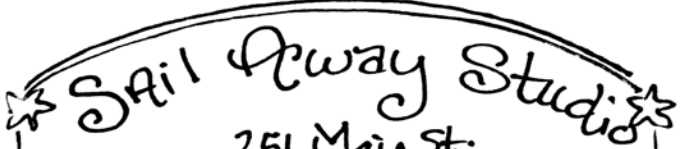

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one of the first children's groups. The mothers took turns instructing the children around a fireplace inside their homes. Then in 1828, the stone schoolhouse in Fairhaven was built, which Ms. Allen attended from the time she was eight until she was 16. Still in character, Ms. Hemingway said: "I went all the way through. It was on Bread and Cheese Lane." At the age of 16, Ms. Allen became a teacher in a near-by district.

At that time, there were 19 districts in Fairhaven, ranging from Freetown to West Island. This allowed children to walk to a school within two miles of their home. Some young men brought guns with them to school, so that if they should happen to see a rabbit on their way, they could bring home dinner.


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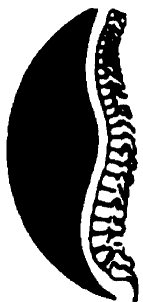
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Ms. Hemingway described how the one-room schoolhouses were built, with the back of the building facing North and windows along the East and West-facing sides, in order to allow the sunlight in over the students' shoulders. The students would have the same teacher for eight years, and the younger children would hear the lessons taught to the older children.

In addition to talking about the first early education schoolhouses, Ms. Hemingway also discussed The Academy, a school built in 1880 for higher education. The Academy is still intact today and sits right behind the Fairhaven High School. Ms. Hemingway made a point of saying, "it's the same today. You can go and see it."

Ms. Hemingway went over a list of teacher's responsibilities, which included filling and cleaning lamps, hauling buckets of water, coal and wood into the schoolhouse, making pens. She noted that if the teacher was a woman, she generally would not marry. The students often were tardy in the mornings, due to a number of chores and work that needed to be completed on the farms where they lived. Also, the schoolhouse would be cold in the mornings, and the children knew it would be warmer the later they arrived.

Ms. Hemingway, who in fact graduated from Fairhaven High School in 1948, ended her presentation as Jane Allen, and then answered questions about the current education system. Her research and wisdom on the subject are excellent, and fortunately, Ms. Hemingway is a local historian, and there will be more opportunities to see her performances in the future.

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commemoration of Halloween. We have received several impressive entries from Tri-Town authors of all ages and we will be running the stories without by-lines through the end of the month. The winner, as well as a list of all the authors will be printed in our October 28, 2010 edition.

All stories are also being read and evaluated by an expert panel who will help pick the overall winner based solely on content (names have been withheld) and we sincerely appreciate their assistance. The author of the winning story will receive a brand new Nintendo Wii game system!

So sit back and prepare for some original chills and thrills courtesy of our own Tri-Town authors.

Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #1: The Clock Tower

George Stone's whole ordeal started with an unlocked door.

And still to this day, no one knows why it was unlocked.

It was a rainy Halloween night. There was a light rain attacking the seaside town of Mattapoisett, and kids ran from house to house to avoid getting wet while they were trick-or-treating. Inside Center School, George Stone had just finished vacuuming the gymnasium. The annual Halloween parade had just finished, and the last few stragglers were now exiting the school. George went up

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to the second floor, for he had to vacuum the classrooms before he could go home. He worked quickly, and at 11:30 pm, he finished. He put the vacuum back into the janitor's closet on the first floor, and went back upstairs to collect his wallet and keys.

As he put his wallet in his back pocket, he thought he heard a laugh coming from the north side of the second floor.

"Hello?" he shouted.

No one answered, so he turned around, and was about to head back to the staircase when he saw the door. It was a wooden door that led to the unused part of Center School. George had never been allowed up there. Electricians and plumbers were about the only people



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who went up there nowadays. George knew he wasn't supposed to go into the unused section of the school, but he was curious. *And, he thought, I thought I heard a laugh. If someone was up there, I could catch him! And if no one was up there, then I'll just say it was a false alarm, and no harm would be done.* So George opened the door, and headed up the staircase.

He had already gone up two flights, so he couldn't hear the door at the bottom of the staircase shut and lock.

George stood before another wooden door. There were no more stairs to climb, so George pulled on the door. Miraculously the door was unlocked. He entered a large room. He sighed. The room was not as interesting as he thought. He was about to head back down when he realized that he was in the clock tower. He could vaguely see Church Street through the opposite face of the clock. The gears were still there, blanketed in dust and cobwebs. George scanned the room, but it was entirely empty except for a small chest hidden in the far left corner of the tower.

In the back of his head, George was wondering why a chest would be up here when electricians and workers came up here every couple of months. However, he pushed the thought away, and went over to the chest. He thought it might be locked, but when he lifted the top of the chest, it opened without a problem. Once again, he thought he heard a hint of laughter, but as he whipped his head around, there was no one in sight. He turned his attention back to the chest, where there were several newspaper clippings, along with an old blueprint and several pictures.

He was digging through when one newspaper headline struck his eye. It read: "Henry Huttleson Rogers Donates Money to Build Mattapoisett School". George held the thin paper in his hand, realizing that this newspaper dated back to the late 1880s, when Henry Huttleson Rogers donated thousands of dollars to build a school in the center of Mattapoisett. He dug through some more, and found a yellowed, tattered picture of Henry with his arm around a friend of his. The caption read: "Luke Frond and I, Mary's Pond Lake, 1986".



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Dong...Dong...Dong...Dong...Dong...

The gears slowly started turning, becoming faster with every passing second. George realized that

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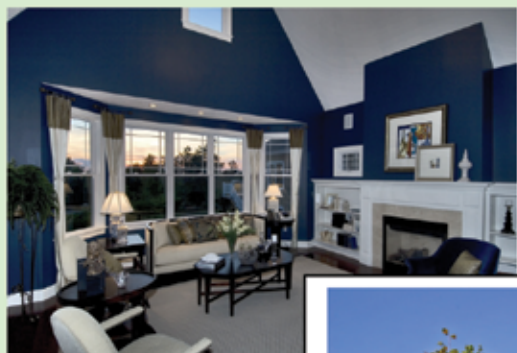


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something was wrong. The clock tower never rang anymore. The Congregational Church across Barstow Street marked the hour nowadays.

Dong...Dong...

George suddenly felt like something was behind him. He whipped around, but nothing was there. He looked inside the chest again, and the picture of Luke Frond seemed to be smiling evilly at him.

Dong...Dong...

George didn't know why, but he knew that he had to get out of the clock tower. He pounded his fists on the door, but it wouldn't budge. He wanted to pry a small gear loose, but the gear would be fastened tight, and it was spinning too fast. He found a half brick on the floor and hurled it towards the wooden door. The door didn't even shake. George knew the door should have been torn off its rusty hinges, but all he cared about was getting out of this wretched clock tower.

Dong...

He turned back to the clock face. The gears now looked like they were teeth in a huge mouth, ready to devour him.

Dong...

George cried out, hoping someone, somewhere would hear him.

Dong.

As the clock struck twelve, George felt a cold breeze on his neck. A hand that seemed to be made of smoke grabbed his shoulder. George screamed, the sound echoing around the inside of the clock tower. He heard frightening laughter, and then everything went black.

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But some people say that if you were to go to the open door of the clock tower, you can still hear the screams of George Stone, and the maniacal laughter of the ghost of Luke Frond, Henry Huttleson Roger's best friend...

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and the air was filled with the screams of tortured souls. Darkness was still an hour from now, but it was beginning to take hold. Scanning the broad expanse of lawn, it was possible to make out pairs of hands slowly emerging from the ground, reaching and grasping at the chance to walk among the living even if it was for just one night. Best of all, the rain that had threatened all week never materialized. Instead this Halloween night would be dry and crisp, but not too cool. This is probably what Tom Watkins was thinking as he surveyed his handiwork.

Tom was a child at heart, but a fifty three year old in body. He was stocky with a thick head of wavy, gray hair. He looked like someone who enjoyed a drink, and he did. He'd never married and had no children. There was really no explanation for his elaborate decorations except that he enjoyed looking at them, and liked the attention it received from those around him. Tom loved Halloween, always had. It had been his favorite holiday ever since he was a small child. As far as he was concerned, it had everything; candy, fun, and people were almost encouraged to be mischievous. He could remember his grandfather telling him tall tales of eggs and pranks that still made him laugh a little to this day. As time went on his love for the holiday didn't diminish.

His home was known for its Halloween decorations throughout the town. There were decades of props and ghoulish scenery that made his house something of a landmark for both parents with small



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children and stoned teenagers. In a sense, it united the community with its corpses hanging from the trees and creepy sounds coming from speakers placed here and there along the property, which seemed almost designed for this type of display with its long walkway up the hill to the front door where trick or treaters would ring the doorbell with a slightly nervous finger. The decorations were really that good.

And this year was even better. The fog machines were churning out a thick cloud that hung close to the ground and the green lights were starting to take hold with the approaching darkness, but the best was yet to come. He'd just purchased a special light that made the front of the house appear to drip blood. He didn't know

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exactly what it would look like, but he assumed it would be great. The installation seemed simple enough, but he was still worried about getting it on in time.

He climbed the ladder quickly and attached everything. It took less time than he thought. He was pleased. Now there was plenty of time to get into his costume and have a few cocktails before the trick or treaters came. His thoughts were on everything except where his feet were stepping, and it cost him dearly as his feet slipped off the rung causing him to lose his balance, falling backwards at the hyper fast rate of speed bad incidents always seem to take.

After Tom hit the ground it took a minute for him to catch his breath. Then he checked to see if he could move his limbs, which he could. That was a relief. You got lucky, he thought to himself. He started to get up but was suddenly seized by an intense pain that hit him with lightning speed. He lay back on the ground and tried again to get up, but it was no good. He had done something to his back, and would need assistance getting up. He could clearly remember leaving his cell phone on his kitchen counter. He yelled for help but it just blended in with the screams playing over the speakers in his yard. The fog drifted around him and the darkness was closing in. He was stuck until someone discovered him.

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starting to show its stars. The fog around him was turning a deep green from the lights, and he realized that the tombstone decorations around him would probably help to shield him from anyone walking by. Not that they would see him in all the darkness, and even if they could see him they probably couldn't distinguish him from the corpses skillfully placed here and there.

He was just laying there thinking about how bad his luck was, and thinking about how everything would be completely different if he had just used a little more care in placing his feet on the rungs of the ladder, when something furry ran across his chest. It didn't just startle him, it scared him. It was a light brown color, he was sure of that, but not sure if that was better than something that



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was a dark brown, or black color. Was it a rat or a mouse? He was fairly certain that it was too small to be a rat, and that made him feel a little better. The question was answered when the creature ran back to him and sat next to his head.

It was a chipmunk, and Tom was relieved. Like most people, Tom believed that rats and mice were evil rodents, and the rest were just an annoyance at most. He chuckled as the chipmunk watched him with unblinking eyes. Then it was gone. Tom forgot about it and returned to the problem of trying to get some help when the chipmunk returned and started circling him. It ran over his face and disappeared behind a gravestone, only to return and run across his chest.

The chipmunk's movements were very fast. He tried to bat it away with his hands, but couldn't even get close to the creature. Tom realized that the chipmunk was angry with him, and wanted him to go. "I can't move," Tom said to the creature before feeling foolish and remaining still and quiet. The chipmunk wouldn't have cared even if he could understand Tom.

Surely someone would notice that he was in trouble and would help him out. There would be loads of people coming through his yard, and one of them would notice that he wasn't a prop. He would just have to wait and be patient. That's what he kept telling himself. As Tom lay there being circled and trampled by the furry nuisance he was reminded of the poem where Emily was

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harassed by the fly on her deathbed. It's funny how the mind works, but not always comforting.

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the fog that surrounded them, took a chainsaw and cut her body. Blood splattered everywhere. Every Halloween that's all they would hear. A family moved in a couple of years later. It was almost Halloween. The mother, Sharon, and her son David and 16-year old daughter Morgan thought their life would be perfect but it failed for most of them with the tarantulas living about their house. They needed to do something.

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"Well, sweetie, not everything goes your way. The exterminator will be here tomorrow."

"It's not the spiders, mom, it's the weird noises. Last night I heard someone say my name, and I'm not crazy."

"Fine, we'll switch rooms for the night and we'll see what's so scary about it."

That night Sharon made a big mistake. It was Halloween night and David was trick- or- treating with his friend and Sharon heard noises in the attic. She walked up with a flashlight and a baseball bat. She put down the bat and opened the door slowly then she grabbed the bat again.

"Is anyone there?" she said. After her question, deep breathing came from behind the three stacked boxes. She ran towards the boxes to see if anyone was there. It was Morgan. She was crying while blood came down her arm.

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"Who are you? What do you want?" Sharon yelled. It started walking toward them. The old wood creaked as he walked. They were both frozen in fear.

"Die," the scarecrow said and then he stabbed them straight in the heart.

No one knows what happened to David when he came home that night and no one ever found the bodies that have been missing for over five years now.

Each Halloween, if you ever cross the eerie house on top of the hill, you can still hear the screams and moans.

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Marion Board of Selectmen

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A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 5,



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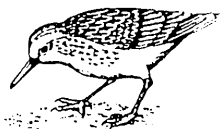
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2010 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette in the conference room of the Town House. Also in attendance were Selectman Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Assistant to the Selectmen Debra Paiva. Selectman Jonathan Henry did not attend.

As the first order of business, the board approved the September 21 minutes. One agenda item – an appointment scheduled for 7:05 pm with Sherry Bernier – was postponed until the next Selectmen meeting on October 19.

Then the selectmen approved the following action items:

- A one-day, all-alcohol license for Marion Social Club for October 17
- A water commitment bill of \$275
- the purchase of a Department of Public Works carpentry van for \$10,950
- the appointment of Daniel Burke to Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

The board then entered into a discussion about the potential purchase of VFIS firefighter insurance as a way to recognize long-term service. Mr. Dawson pointed out that the part-time and volunteer staff does not qualify for pensions, and that insurance would both recognize long-serving individuals in the department and offer incentive for younger workers to continue their service. "Some have served for over 40 years," noted Mr. Dawson.

Chairman Blanchette and Mr. Cushing reviewed a

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number of plans and they both supported one that would offer a pension to workers of ten years or more that would cost the town \$71,000. "If we can afford it, it's the route we should take," Chairman Blanchette said. A vote on the matter is required at a town meeting.

The selectmen also offered their approval to contract to Durland and Van Voorhis work on the Town House, including an electrical, mechanical and structural survey of the Town House and replacement of windows. In other news, the selectmen officially signed the warrant for the November 2 state election.

Town Administrator Mr. Dawson then led a discussion regarding the composition and work of the 2015 Oversight Committee. He said that member Sid



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Wineberg is stepping down from the committee, thus the selectmen decided to appoint one of their own to fill his position. "It makes sense because this is a big deal. We need to find out the intricacies of what's happening," Chairman Blanchette said. As such, the board approved Selectman Cushing to serve as ex officio member of the committee.

In the meantime, Chairman Blanchette urged any individuals interested in an additional opening on the committee to contact the selectmen office.

Mr. Dawson subsequently opened a discussion on a potential cell tower in the back of the Marion Social Club building. He said a cell phone company is interested in erecting a 130-foot tower on this town-owned land. Chairman Blanchette noted that modern towers "are like a flagpole and a tree" and expressed strong support for the tower and the extra tax revenue it will generate.

A discussion then explored whether the Future of Fire Chief Study Committee needs to continue its research efforts. Chairman Blanchette and Selectman Cushing agreed that the committee still should investigate topics including the possible merging of the EMS under the fire department and personnel changes. Mr. Dawson suggested that the committee be renamed as the Fire Department Study Committee.

The vacancy of the Building Commissioner position also was discussed at length. Mr. Dawson said he was unable to find neighbor towns interested in sharing a commissioner. He thus requested guidance from the board on how to proceed. Chairman Blanchette expressed strong support for a full-time building commissioner due to the increased number of applicants seeking to add additions to their homes. Also, he said the commissioner's role as the Zoning Board of Appeals' Enforcement Arm requires a strong presence. The chairman pointed out that

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Per the town administrator's recommendation, the board ultimately decided to appoint DPW's Scott Shippey as the Interim Building Commissioner. They decided to postpone a final decision on the make-up of the position until Selectman Henry could join the discussion.

At this point, Mr. Dawson announced that a special town meeting will take place on November 15 at 7:00 pm and likely will include three articles. The board scheduled a special meeting for October 13 to sign and close the warrant on that matter.

Mr. Dawson then led a discussion on new water meters set for installation in the homes of local residents. He noted that the installation could offer an opportunity for a third-party to investigate whether residents illegally connect to the tower sewer. "There are illegal connections. It is a huge problem. It is the perfect time to eradicate stormwater that is not supposed to go into the sewer system," he said.

Although Chairman Blanchette agreed, he said viable alternatives should be spelled out to assist offenders who are unable to channel stormwater into the street due to town restrictions. Selectman Cushing suggested creating a database of unauthorized connections so the town could get started on installing the meters. Mr. Dawson decided to discuss with an

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At this point, Mr. Dawson reminded boards that monies to be spent on consulting work by an applicant are required by law to go through a bidding process.

In correspondence, the board voted to formally support the work of the Coalition of Buzzards Bay, who is working with the state Attorney General to increase federal protections of the bay. The board also officially issued a proclamation to recognize the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Further, it was announced that an area on the lower portion of the Weweantic River is open for shell fishing.

The board discussed at length correspondence received from Bay Watch Realty Trust's attorney Theodore Regnante, addressing a proposed 168-unit affordable housing complex slated for construction on Route 105 (Front Street)

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permit. The developer submitted on September 29 an application for expedited review of determination of substantial change. The ZBA has scheduled a meeting on October 14 to review this application. Selectman Cushing contended that the town is not at fault if the November ballot initiative overturns 40B and puts the project in jeopardy. "They've chosen the date [to submit the application], not us. They really need to stare in the mirror and take a long look at themselves," said Selectman Cushing.

With nothing left on the agenda, the board adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Pine Island Public Hearing is Closed

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Sarah K. Taylor

The Mattapoisett Planning Board held a meeting on Monday October 4, 2010 on the front porch of the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm by Chairman Thomas Tucker. Also present were Board members John Mathieu, Robert McNamara, Karen Field, and Ronald Merlo. Secretary Tammy Ferreira was not present.

There was no new business to discuss, and no minutes to approve.

Chairman Tucker restated that the public comment portion of a hearing for a proposed Pine Island sub-division is now closed. The public hearing



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from two weeks ago was continued, and there currently are six waivers in need of approval by the Conservation Commission. These six zoning-related waivers include a reduction in street size (from 24 to 16 feet), a sidewalk, a different position for the turning circle, and a gravel road. Until the Planning Board receives a comment from the commission, no decision will be rendered.

The Pine Island sub-division proposal has raised concern from surrounding neighbors in previous weeks due to its position on wetlands. Many neighbors fear that the drainage and flooding issues they already are experiencing will be exacerbated with two new homes there. The Planning Board has acknowledged these concerns and will move forward slowly and with the

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advice of the Conservation Commission.

As discussed in a previous meeting, the application extension has been set for November 5, 2010.

At 7:30 pm, there were no further matters for the Board to discuss and the meeting was then adjourned.

Board Approves Two ANRs

Rochester Planning Board

By Sarah K. Taylor

A regular meeting of the Rochester Planning Board was called to order by Vice Chair Gary Florindo at 7:08 pm on Tuesday, October 5 at the Rochester Town Hall. Board members in attendance included John DeMaggio, Dan McGaffey, Gary Florindo, Ben Bailey and Secretary

Shirley Darcy. Chairman Arnold Johnson arrived later in the meeting. Board member Susan Peterson and Town Planner John Charbonneau did not attend.

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 28, was postponed due to an insufficient amount of board members present. As such, the board tackled two Approval Not Required (ANR) Applications intended for the previous meeting. It was decided that all regular meeting items, including minutes, vouchers, and the Town Planner's Report, would be saved until the next meeting on Tuesday, October 12.

The first application was filed by Robert Lawrence regarding a property at 293 Hartley Road. Mr. Lawrence explained to the Board that his father had built an addition to the current property in 1955, but the addition butts right up against the property line. Mr. Lawrence's son now owns the property, and Mr. Lawrence is requesting a half-acre expansion to create a "more sizeable lot." Mr. Lawrence intends to put the rest of the land into conservation.

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Mr. Bailey asked the Board to "accept the plan as proposed," and the motion passed unanimously.

The second ANR application was submitted by James Kane for A.D. Makepeace Co. The property in question is for two lots on Cross and County Roads. Robin Carver was present as a representative for Mr. Kane. Ms. Carver explained that the property is surrounded by bogs, and that there is a 150 foot buffer zone around the property, which is in place to protect the two "different operations; cranberry bogs/farming and housing." Ms. Carver also said there "will be a substantial wooded area" due to the "no-cut zone." Mr. McGaffey commented that the town of Rochester is vigilant about keeping this a farming town. Mr. DeMaggio had a question about an

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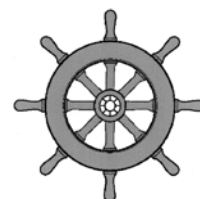
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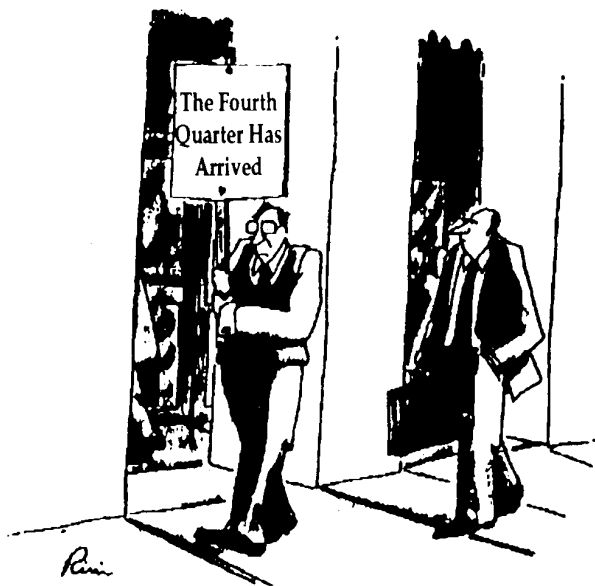
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exception to the buffer zone law, which Ms. Carver explained is to allow a possible drive-way to run through it. "That would be the only thing that would be allowed," she said.

The location of a well also was discussed, because there are certain requirements regarding set-backs from lot lines and general placement, which Chairman Johnson addressed with "considering the size of these lots it shouldn't be an issue."

Mr. Florindo asked about how power would be installed on the lots, which Ms. Carver answered, "I don't know. If we sell separately, than I guess each lot would be responsible for running its own power line. It would be more efficient for them to share a line." Mr. Bailey then made a motion to accept the plan as proposed. It was seconded by Mr. McGaffey and passed unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the Planning Board will be held on Tuesday, October 12. With nothing left on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Tri-Town To Renegotiate ORCTV Contract By Laura Pedulli

A joint meeting of the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen was called to order by Mattapoisett Chairman Jordan Collyer on September 29 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School media room. In attendance were Marion Selectmen Stephen

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As the first item of business, Mr. Gagne led a discussion about Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) and the upcoming expiration of its five-year contract on October 31. Mr. Gagne explained that ORCTV's contract stems from PEG Cable Access Service's contract with Comcast, which requires under law that four percent of revenues are returned to towns for public access, government and educational programming.

"I'm a strong believer in the mechanism of using television as a provider of information of all things government," Mr. Gagne said, asserting that an informed public makes for smoother town meetings. He noted that Mattapoisett is running a series of programs on articles up for vote at Mattapoisett's special town meeting on October 12.

Under the agreement between the Tri-Town and ORCTV established about five-and-a-half years ago when the station was established, Mattapoisett reserved a portion of the proceeds to do its own government programming. Mattapoisett is the only town in the Tri-Town that has this arrangement. According to Mr. Collyner and Mr. Gagne, Mattapoisett currently receives



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\$10,000 per year to do government programming. Mr. Collyer said that Mattapoisett cable receipts allow for the dispersion of \$110,000, so the \$10,000 received by the town is a small fraction for programming one spoke of the three-spoke public access-education-government wheel.

To that end, Mr. Gagne said the town hopes to negotiate a new contract so the town receives a larger slice of the \$110,000 pie to improve and enhance government programming.

"I'm worried about this being the beginning of the end, the kiss of death for ORCTV," Marion Selectman Blanchette responded. He said Mattapoisett claiming more money could hinder or ultimately eliminate ORCTV's ability to make ends meet.

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Mr. Blanchette pushed Mr. Gagne to offer specific numbers on how much money Mattapoisett is seeking to further its self-run government programming. "If we are taking about \$40,000 or \$50,000, you're talking about destroying ORCTV," he said.

"It was well understood that Mattapoisett would retain the government spoke of the wheel. We've been doing it for \$10,000 per year. We've positioned ourselves to provide access on a very limited budget," Mr. Collyer responded. "We're talking less than 10 percent, and we're still providing extensive coverage," he added, saying that the goal of the discussion was "not to railroad anyone or run the organization out of business."

ORCTV Board Member Drew Jeffrey then weighed in, arguing that the station would like the board to at least renew the contract for another year so the station can uphold its contracts. "This should give us time to do the right thing," he said, arguing that the extra time would allow for more thorough negotiations. He stated that the contract is an aggregate one between all three towns and the station.

Mr. Blanchette again urged the Mattapoisett representatives to estimate how much money they are looking to acquire for expanded services. Mr. Gagne refused to answer, saying that the town needs to evaluate the costs of additional equipment. He added that the towns would benefit from re-examining all aspects of ORCTV's five-year contract and determine how well it fulfilled it.

"Our goal is not to bury ORCTV," Mr. Collyer emphasized.

Marion Selectman Henry then said, "You kind of dropped another shoe when you talk about taking another look at the contract. That is more complex than renewing it." Rochester Town Administrator Mr.

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LaCamera added that he supports a one-year contract extension to allow time for longer negotiations and to ensure the survival of the station.

In response to a direct question from Mr. Collyer about its budget, ORCTV Director Kim Miot said that the current budget "barely covers" the station's costs, and that in total the station receives \$272,000 from all towns to operate. The station also receives up to \$10,000 in grant monies, she said.

Mr. Collyer asked the ORCTV board to identify how much time they need to fulfill their own contracts. Mr. Jeffrey again requested a one-year extension. At this point, all three boards voted to approve a one-year contract extension for ORCTV. In addition, the boards

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In the second item of business, the boards discussed what to expect for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY'12) in both local and regional costs shared by the three communities.

Mr. LaCamera expressed concern about Rochester's FY'12 budget. He said the town received \$144,000, a one-time windfall of federal money for education, and encouraged the other towns receiving money to put it aside for the FY'12 budget.

Mr. Dawson, Marion's town administrator, said that Superintendent Douglas White is seeking to

begin conversations about the following year's school budget earlier, especially in light of pending teacher union negotiations. Mr. LaCamera agreed to coordinate a conversation with the superintendent on budget matters. "It is a perfect opportunity to start a new approach," he said.

In a follow-up note from a previous meeting, Mr. Gagne said an attempt to receive more bids for Mattapoisett's recycling services did not lead to a change in provider. However, he said the act of putting out the Request for Proposals prompted the current provider to lower the rates for the town. "It was an exercise, but it did save us money," Mr. Gagne said.

Both Rochester and Marion expressed satisfaction at their current arrangement to share recycling services and indicated no need to seek alternatives.

Mr. Collyer commented that projected increases in trash removal services require the towns to seek other places to save money in the long term.

The boards then scheduled its next joint hearing for December 1.

With nothing left on the agenda, the boards voted to adjourn at 7:52 pm.

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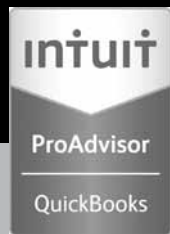
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As the first order of business, the board entered into a pre-submission conference with Nathan Canto regarding a potential proposal to authorize two parking spaces on the Point Road side of the 119 Wareham Street property.

Mr. Gonsalves offered his support for the idea, but both Mr. Ryder and Mr. Magauran expressed concern about the safety hazard of the spots because of its

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proximity to the corner curb. "It's 30 feet at most from the intersection," Mr. Magauran noted.

Mr. Magauran then offered a short history of the site plan, which was approved five years ago by the board. He said part of the approval was hinged on the developer's agreement that no parking spots be placed on that side of the property. He said the developer had later requested again that the spots be allowed, but the board rejected the proposal.

"You are within your rights to seek another site plan change with parking on that side of the building, but my opinion hasn't changed," he said.

Mr. Canto explained that he is seeking the addition of two spots to accommodate customers of a

photography studio on the first floor. Further, he said future tenants of six affordable units on the second floor would use the spots.

Ms. Crowley weighed in with the remark that the shell driveway is ill advised. "Lime and roadies do not go well together," she said.

Noting the financial constraints of the property owner, Mr. Canto said, "The owner of the building is so far in the red." He said it took six months for the owner to decide whether he was going to pursue the project. The board recommended that he work from the original site plan to save costs.

The board then approved a bill for \$656.25 for work by Field Engineering on the proposed site plan for Cumberland Farms that the board rejected in early September.

Then a discussion ensued about a recent Selectmen's meeting that explored the future work and composition of the 2015 Committee, which will develop new mixed-use, neighborhood overlay district zoning. Mr. Magauran said he is encouraging the committee to work with the Finance Committee and Assessors' Office to determine "how this would impact us from a tax revenue perspective." Also, he recommended the committee explore the overall economic impact with the recognition that building owners are having a difficult time filling retail space. He said that the new mixed-use zoning could possibly bring 10 to 15 percent more revenue to the town.

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Mr. Magauran suggested that overall the financial analysis be completed in time for the spring annual meeting, so the voters have more information when casting their vote. Chairman Ryder added that support from all town boards is critical. "The more support we get, the better," he said.

The next 2015 Committee meeting is scheduled for October 14 at 7:00 pm. With no other items on the agenda, the board voted to adjourn at 7:58 pm.

School Report

ORR at the End of September

By Anne Smith

Already the first month of school is over, but



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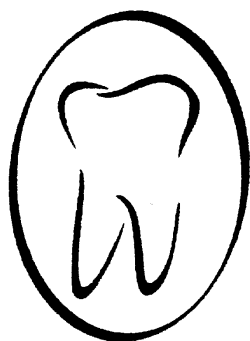
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for most students, that is an unbelievable statement. Several firsts have happened for the 2010-2011 school year: first half-day, first class meetings, tests, projects, and papers, first independent reading, and finally, first extra-curricular meetings. Students are still making the transition from the lethargy of summer vacation to the exhausting race that is high school. The first few weeks of school were jam-packed with different meetings both during and after school, as well as registration dates for sophomores and juniors looking to take the necessary tests for college applications. Now, though, the flurried activity has subsided and students are allowed the chance to catch their breath before things pick up again, as they are bound to do.

Much planning has been going on for the upcoming school community open house, which was a new tradition that had been started last year. The event is designed to strengthen the bond between the school and the community, which goes in keeping with school principal Michael Devoll's statement in his graduation speech last year that ORRHS is the community high school. Also, the event intends to give potential students the chance to visit the school, meet select teachers, and explore the different clubs and extra-curricular activities that are offered at the high school. Like last year, each club or team will be allowed to set up a booth in the school gymnasium, which event attendees will tour. Students interested in different clubs or groups

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will also be able to talk to current members to get more information about what they are missing.

In addition to the set-up for the community open house that is remaining the same as last year, there will also be a big change. Prior to the event, the high school will be hosting a pasta dinner in the cafeteria for senior citizens. The high school is trying to reach out to the community, because usually the only senior dinner is the Thanksgiving dinner that is hosted by the junior high, and typically the only school events that senior citizens attend are the drama productions and choral/band concerts.

This past Sunday, one of the first fundraisers of the year was held by the ORRHS Sailing Club, which is currently trying to recruit new members in the hope

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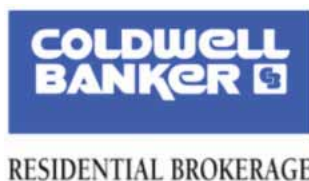
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of competing in a league against other schools. The fundraiser was a car wash that the team held at the Mattapoisett Fire Department. The car wash cost five dollars, and sailing merchandise (t-shirts) and cookies were also on sale. Donations also were accepted by the team. Judging by the amount of cars at the location, the fundraiser was a success.

Looking ahead, the sheer amount of fundraisers and community events held at the high school will give students many opportunities for community service. In the next couple of weeks, students who are interested in helping with the fundraisers (such as the upcoming Bulldog Dash) and the events (like the Community Open House) should be listening carefully to the morning announcements, or checking the school bulletin on PowerSchool, in order to garner information about how they can get involved.

Sports Shorts

By Benjamin Resendes

The Old Rochester Regional High School (ORRHS) **girls' volleyball team** had two matches this past week, one away game at Fairhaven and one home game against Case. In the game against Fairhaven, the girls' team lost 0-3. They played hard, but came home with heavy hearts. In the home game against Case, the team lost with the same score of 0-3. On a rainy Friday afternoon, the ORRHS stands were filled with fans and

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words of support for the team. Although they lost, they still played like winners. The team has two home-game matches coming up this week. The first game against Wareham will take place on Monday, October 4. The second is against New Bedford on October 6. The team hopes for many supporters to show up during the upcoming week.

The **girls' soccer team** was victorious in their away game at Case this past week. They won with a score of 6-0. **Theresa Morss** scored three of the six goals and **Laura Bichajian** scored two goals. **Michaela Bouvette** scored the final goal. It was an uplifting game for the team, and captain Madison Lees had this to say about it: "We were happy to win the game because it was



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something we needed. We felt we were going to win, and it was good that most of our starters had come back from injury. With many players being out, there were a few games in the past that we tied and should have won, and that hurt us a bit. We can win the SCC, but in order to do so we will need to try extra hard to win all of our upcoming games."

The **ORRHS football team** won its first football game of the season this weekend at Seekonk. They crushed their opponent with a score of 16-6. Rain poured hard on the teams and still ORR beat Seekonk, who played on their home turf. In the very first play of the game ORR ran, **Ian Knapton** scored the first touchdown. The Old Rochester spirits were high as the team achieved their first win. Next week, they will play Plymouth South as a home game. Game day is Friday, October 8 and ORRHS looks forward to another win.

The **ORRHS boys' soccer team** had a home match this past week against Fairhaven. They ran circles around Fairhaven with a score of 2-0. **Teddy Costa**, who played an amazing game, scored both goals. There was an assist from **Zack Matthews**. This was his first varsity game of the year, and it certainly highlighted his playing ability. This game will put the team another win closer to the looming SCC championship. Captain **Tyler Belliveau** was quoted saying that: "The team is happy about this win. We went into the game expecting a win, and a win is what we got."

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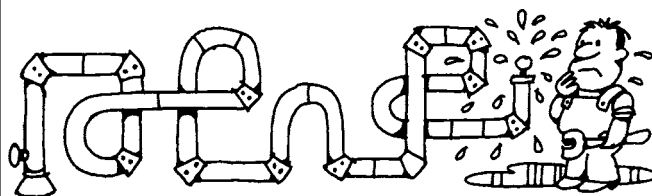
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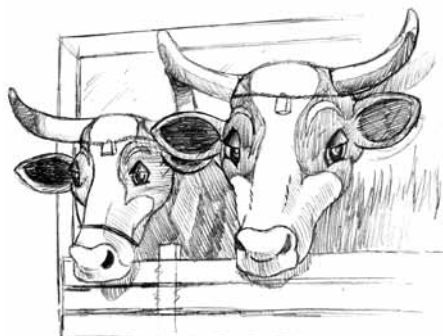
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Nativity will net \$40,000 was raised through the efforts of the golf committee Co-Chairs and Mattapoisett residents, Charlotte and Larry Oliveira, Barbara Urquhart, Angela Fusco, Jennifer Kaiser, Alberta McLean, Sandra Sylvia and Marion resident, Karla Burke. Dartmouth Co-chairs included Martha Rooney, John Kelleher and Peter Kavanaugh was Master of Ceremonies.

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If you have any questions, feel free to call the chairman, John DeCosta at 508-415-1282.

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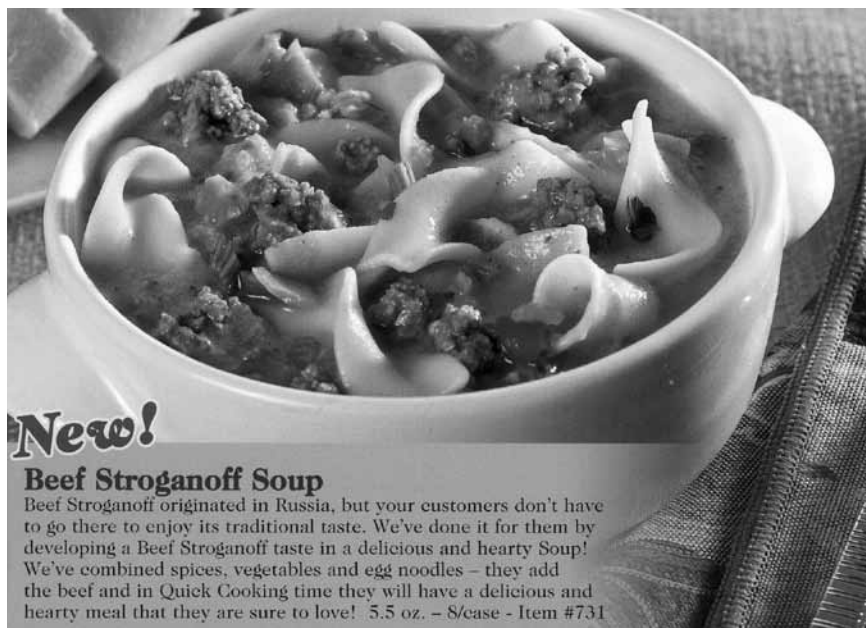
Women4women, a non-profit women's networking group, will hold its third networking event of the year on Tuesday, **October 19**, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Amber Rose Boutique and Day Spa located at 374 Front Street in Marion.

All women who think their success might be enhanced by networking with other business and community minded women are invited to join. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP in advance online at www.socializr.com/event/692305169.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

• **State Election** – The Massachusetts State Election is scheduled for Tuesday, **November 2, 2010**. The polls are located at Old Hammondtown School and are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots will be available shortly for anyone who is unable to cast their vote in person on election day. Please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2 if you have any questions or concerns.

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The last day to register to vote in the November election is Wednesday, **October 13, 2010**, the office will be open until 8:00 pm on that day for registration purposes.

- **Voter Registration** – Last day to register to vote at the Special Town Meeting scheduled for **October 12, 2010** is Friday, **October 1, 2010** the office will be open until 8:00 pm on that day for registration purposes.

- **Late Dog License Letters** – have been mailed. There is currently a \$20 late fee that went into effect on September 1. If you have not yet licensed your dog please do so as soon as possible. The fee for a spayed or neutered dog is \$27 and for a male or female not neutered the fee is \$30. Rabies must be up to date and on file in the Clerk's office. If you have any questions please call the office at



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- **Mooring Inspections** – If your mooring number is between 500 and 912 you should be receiving a mooring inspection letter this week. Mooring inspections are done on a three-year cycle. The mooring inspection must be on file in the Town Clerk's office before payment will be accepted for the 2011 season.

Girl Scout Registration

Girl Scouts builds girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character, who make the world a better place. Fall is a great time to register and get involved. For more information log onto www.hergirlscouts.org or attend an upcoming registration event on **October 7** at the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Girl Scout registration is open to all girls entering Kindergarten through grade 12. Registration forms will be available at the events or can be obtained online at www.hergirlscouts.org. Your \$12 annual membership fee opens the doors to theater, computer science, camping, outdoor education, art, music, sports, great fun and more as well as opportunities to work with a group of their peers to plan and carry out meaningful service activities for their community.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Come enjoy a United Nations Day Concert with special guest trumpet soloist, Robert Couto, a current member of the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C. and New Bedford native on Sunday, **October 24**, at 3:00 pm. The concert will take place at the Fireman Performing Arts Center, Tabor Academy, Marion.

This concert kicks off the Tri-County Symphonic Band's 49th concert season with a celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Tickets

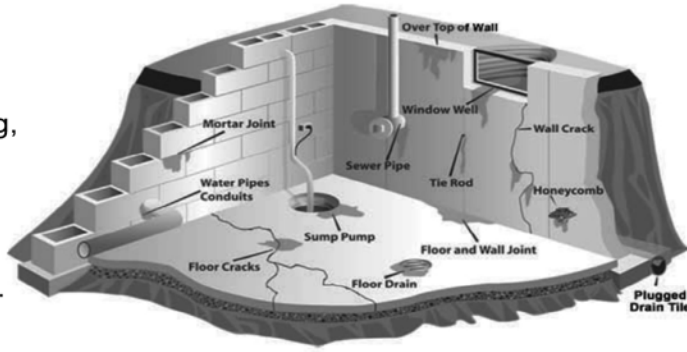


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Playgroup Facilitators Needed

The Old Rochester Regional Early Childhood Office is looking for anyone interested in facilitating a preschool or infant playgroup.

Playgroups are designed to offer families with young children the opportunity to meet others with children of similar age. As a skilled facilitator, you would be expected to share some simple activities and information that is appropriate for the ages of the children

in the groups.

A stipend is available for facilitators of these groups. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Tri-Town Screening Clinic

A screening clinic for children from birth through age five will be held at Sippican School, Marion, on Wednesday, **October 13**. The screening clinic offers families with questions about their child's development the opportunity to bring them for a broad screening of the major areas of a child's development. The screenings are conducted by Early Intervention and Old Rochester

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Sunday Oct. 10, 2010

6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice Care Present – House Calls
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Veterans Helping Veterans
6:00 PM – White House Chronicle
6:30 PM – Army Newswatch
7:00 PM – Physician Focus
7:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – The Immune System
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday Oct. 11, 2010

8:00 AM – Growing Old is Not for Sissies
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – ORCTV
Community Announcements
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – Expedition New

England

4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM – Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Growing Old is Not for Sissies
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
10:00 PM – Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – Get Connected with Conn Jackson
11:30 PM – Animal House
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Oct. 12, 2010

8:00 AM – Plymouth County Corner
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – The Immune System
5:00 PM – Take it to the Auction
6:00 PM – Second Act
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice Care Present – House Calls
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Oct. 13, 2010

8:00 AM – Homefront
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – Appetite For Entertaining
10:30 AM – Living Healthy –

with Jackie Bell

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
4:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM – Smart Boating
5:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
10:00 PM – Future Talk
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Oct. 14, 2010

8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice Care Present – House Calls
5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – Music
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Oct. 15, 2010

8:00 AM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins

Business Show

10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice Care Present – House Calls
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
6:00 PM – Homefront
6:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – Around BCC
8:30 PM – PACE Monthly – Heating Assistance
10:30 PM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In – Midnight Movies

Saturday Oct. 16, 2009

8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Expedition New England
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Inside ORCTV
12:30 PM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
1:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
4:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Football
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – Music
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:30 PM – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:30 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 AM – Life After ORR
9:00 PM – Inside ORR
11:00 AM – ORRHS 2010 Promenade
Noon – 2010 ORRHS Senior Awards
2:00 PM – Life After ORR
2:30 PM – ORRHS 2010 Senior Assembly
4:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
5:00 PM – ORRHS Graduation Ceremony
6:30 PM – 2010 ORRHS Senior Awards
8:30 PM – Inside ORR

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Tri-Town Early Childhood Council

• **Annual Meeting** – The annual meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be held at Sippican School, Marion on Tuesday, **October 26**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Since 1986, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council has been the leading force in developing early childhood programming offered through the Old Rochester Regional School District. With the focus on meeting the needs of families raising young children, the council has developed and been funded for numerous grants.

These grants have funded parent education activities including workshops, parenting series, and playgroups. They have helped establish the public school integrated preschool program known as Project GROW. Grants have funded numerous professional development activities for Tri-Town early childhood professionals, thus increasing the quality of preschool and childcare programs available in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Finally, the grants have funded the Early Childhood Office as the central location for information on early childhood programs and services including financial assistance in paying for childcare/preschool education. Please consider joining this group at its next meeting on Tuesday, October 26, beginning at 6:00 pm at

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A gathering in memory of **Geraldine Potter (Gibbons)**, who passed away on August 22, 2010, will be held at the Kinsale Inn in Mattapoisett Saturday, October 9, from 2:00-4:00. Family and friends are welcome.

Obituaries

Rudolph J. Roszkiewicz, age 90, of New Bedford passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2010 in St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of the late Jeannette (Sanspiter) Roszkiewicz.

Born in New Bedford the son of the late Joseph and Victoria Roszkiewicz he was a lifelong resident of the city. Mr. Roszkiewicz was employed as a Machinist for the former Revere Copper and Brass from 1938 until his retirement in 1981. He enjoyed traveling, ballroom dancing and was an avid New England sports fan.

He is survived by two sons Gary W. Roszkiewicz and his wife Melissa of Ware, MA and Ronald R. Roszkiewicz of CA; brother, Richard Roszkiewicz of Marion; two grandchildren Adam and Alex Roszkiewicz and several nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Genevieve Polar, Josephine, Nancy, Leonard and Henry Roszkiewicz.

Arrangements were by the Brooklawn-Chausse Dumont Funeral Home, 15 Irvington Ct., New Bedford. Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the Head Injury Association 65 Austin Blvd., Commack, NY 11725.



Donald F. Rosa, 81, of Mattapoisett died September 30, 2010 at Tobey Hospital after a brief illness. He was the loving husband of Paula (Monia) Rosa, with whom he shared 51 wonderful years of marriage.

Born in Boston, the son of the late Manuel F. and Hazel (Dotten) Roza, he was raised in Dumont, NJ and lived in Clifton, NJ before moving to Mattapoisett in 2002.

Mr. Rosa was an electrical engineer with ITT, Lockheed and the Department of Defense for many years. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Rosa was a longtime season ticket holder of the New York Giants.

He was a kind, loving, patient man and a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Michael Rosa and his wife Lauren of Palmdale, CA; a daughter, Linda Denise and her husband Patrick of Clifton, NJ; 3 grandchildren, Joseph Rosa, Daniel Rosa and Brandon Morrison. He was the brother of the late Robert Rosa.

His private funeral service was held on Friday, October 1st in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Robert C. Verkade, 71, of Mattapoisett passed away, October 2, 2010 at Tufts Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He died from complications of multiple myeloma. He

was the beloved husband of Kathleen T. (Main) Verkade. They shared forty-eight wonderful years together.

Born in Hyannis, Massachusetts, the son of the late Klass and Annigje (VanEyck) Verkade, he was raised in Osterville, Ma. and has resided in Mattapoisett for the past 47 years. Mr. Verkade attended Northeastern University as a civil engineering major. He became a Registered Professional Engineer and a Registered Land Surveyor. After serving eight years with the United States Coast Guard Reserves, he was honorably discharged in 1969.

He was a Vice President, a Chief Engineer, a principal, and a director of Tibbetts Engineering Corp.

He enjoyed boating, gardening, traveling, and spending time with his family. He had many talents and used them to help everyone.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl A. Moniz, and a son, Timothy C. Verkade, both of Mattapoisett; a grandson, Christopher S. Moniz. He is also survived by two sisters, Jeannette Duarte and Anne Stucke; a brother, Charles Verkade; and several nieces and nephews.

Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Memorial donations may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Captain James M. Murray, 58, of New Bedford died September 30, 2010 unexpectedly at home. He was the loving husband of Sandra A. (Wedge) Murray with whom he shared 30 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Captain John and Bridget (Mullins) Murray, he lived in Mattapoisett, Fairhaven and New Bedford all of his life.

He was formerly employed as a captain on several fishing vessels in the New Bedford fleet. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, watching the New England Patriots and spending time on the waterfront with his son.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Eric Murray of Wilkes-Barre, PA and Jeffery Murray and his companion Carolyn Dykas of Rochester; a brother, William Murray and his wife Susan of Mattapoisett; 3 sisters, Ellen Gifford and her husband Donald of Westport, Jeanette Mello and her husband James and Patricia Vieira and her husband Michael, all of Mattapoisett; a sister-in-law, Laura Murray of Attleboro; 2 grandchildren, Jack Murray and Owen Murray; several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late John Murray, Jr.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford.

James E. Silva, 60, of New Bedford died Thursday September 30, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Dale (DeMello) Silva.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Anthony J. and Antonia T. (Xavier) Silva, he lived in Dartmouth and New Bedford for most of his life. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Mr. Silva was formerly

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to our troops. Help pack the Christmas Care Packages on November 20 and 21 (see web site for details). Please e-mail capecod4thetroops@comcast.net or call 774-216-9052 or 508-896-6424 if you have any questions.

There is also a drop box at the MailBox Services, 82 County Road, Mattapoisett for anyone that wishes to drop off a care package. Check out the website, capecod4thetroops.com, and you will find a list of the items that are needed by the soldiers. If you should have any further questions, please contact the Veterans Office at 508-758-4100, Ext. 212.

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He enjoyed performing volunteer work for the elderly residents at Melville Towers.

Survivors include his wife; four brothers, Joseph A. Silva of Marion, Edward A. Silva of Dartmouth, and Michael Silva and Anthony J. Silva, Jr., both of New Bedford; and many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Anna Marie Gomes and Frank E. Silva.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Serenity V. Tavares, 8 months, of Wareham, died Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham unexpectedly. She was the infant daughter of Melanie A. Young of Wareham and Ronnie Tavares of New Bedford.

Serenity was born at Tobey Hospital on February 8, 2010. Besides her parents, she is survived by her siblings, Darrion, NaQuan, Jamual, Desmond, Essence, Harmony, Nashaun, Ashley and Ronae; her paternal grandparents, Benjamin H. Tavares of Rochester and Bernice A. Timm of New Bedford; her maternal grandparents, Cheryl Millet and her husband Herbert of E. Wareham and Mark Young of New Bedford; and several aunts, uncles, nephews and cousins.

Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham, MA. Donations in her memory may be made to: Tracey Tavares f/b/o Serenity Tavares, P.O. Box 8669, New Bedford, MA 02470.

Charles Nunes, Sr., 93, of Rochester, died Friday, October 1, 2010 at the Forestview Nursing Home in Wareham. He was the husband of the late Anna (Gomes) Nunes. Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Joseph & Adeline (Andrade) Nunes.

Mr. Nunes was supervisor at Aerovox Corp. in New Bedford. He was also the proprietor of Charles Nunes Used Cars in Rochester.

Survivors include his children, Charles Nunes, Jr. of New Bedford, Albert Nunes of Middleboro, Elaine Nunes-Garcia of New Bedford, Ann Perry of Rochester and Joey Kemp of Rochester; his brothers, Manuel Nunes of Florida, James Nunes of Rochester; his sisters, Katherine Gonsalves of Plymouth and Mary Nunes of Plymouth. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham at 10:00 AM. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wareham.

George Wright III, 77, of Dartmouth died Sunday October 3, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by his family after a brief illness. He was married to Naomi (Clarke) Wright for 52 years.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the son of the late George Wright, Jr. and Lydia (Sylvia) Wright, he lived in South Dartmouth for the past 50 years. He graduated in 1952 from New Bedford High School, in 1956 from New Bedford

Institute of Technology with a BS in Mechanical Engineering, and in 1969 from Bridgewater State College with a Masters in Mathematics and Secondary School Administration.

George had a love for the ocean. In his early years he was an avid swimmer and lifeguard at various area beaches, including Horseneck Beach. Furthermore, he enjoyed many years of sailing on Buzzards Bay with family and special friends, especially the Metcalf family. He had a love for all sports and was an accomplished athlete in his youth, earning a place in the UMASS Dartmouth Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the 1956 NBIT championship basketball team. He also was a longtime member of the Country Club of New Bedford and enjoyed many years of golf. He enjoyed spending time with his family and many grandchildren.

George worked at Rodney Metals for 43 years, rising to Vice President of Human Resources, retiring in 1999 at which time he began a consulting company, Human Resources Management, where he worked until 2009. In 1970, he started George Wright Oil & Equipment Co., which he ran until 1974 and then sold the business. In 1972 he taught mathematics at Westport Middle School for one year. During his career at Rodney Metals he served at various times as an incorporator for Dental Service Corp. and as a Board member for Junior Achievement, The United Way, the Private Industry Council, the New Bedford Personnel Directors Association, where he served two terms as President and IMC where he was a management advisor for twenty-five years. At the time of his death, he was a member in good standing of the STB organization. One of George's proudest achievements while at Rodney Metals was developing a College Student Summer Jobs Program where along with Ron Shaw, Paul Humason and Joel Burns, they placed over eight hundred eligible college students in local manufacturing summer jobs.

An accomplished sports official, he had previously served as a member of the Dartmouth Recreation Commission and was a coach and umpire for the DYAA for over 20 years. He was proud to have refereed state championship basketball games at the Worcester Centrum and the old Boston Garden. He was a member for 35 years of IAABO Board #30, a member for four years of CBOA as a basketball referee, and for over 25 years he was a member of SMOFA as a football official.

Surviving besides his wife Naomi are his three sons, Thomas of Yarmouth, ME and his fiancée Patricia Reynolds, David and his wife Lisa of Mattapoisett, and William and his wife Elise of Belchertown; and eight grandchildren, Kaitlyn Babineau and her husband Brian, Stephen Wright and his wife Janel, Annie, Timothy, Alexander, Madeline, Cameron, and Nathan Wright.

George was also the father of the late James and Jane Wright and the grandfather of the late Colin Wright.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 AM at St. Mary's Church, South Dartmouth. Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Hospital Boston, designee: Children's Asthma Research, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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For more information, or to sign up for storytimes, stop by the library, call or email Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian, at rgrey@sailsinc.org. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website at www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org.

Plumb Library News

• **Just the Facts**, the Nonfiction Book Discussion Group, will have its first meeting on Monday, **October**

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Blood Apples

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

(continued from September 30 issue)
The Legend

On the surface, Caleb Duffy seemed like every other law-abiding man in the town of Metacom, Massachusetts. He was a grocer, and he owned a grocery store in the village center. Strangely enough, he chose to live in isolation on the old dirt road that had once been a Wampanoag trail. In fact, he had built his home at the site of a particularly bloody battle from the King Philip's War.

The apple tree was already there when Caleb built the house. He didn't want to remove the tree, since it bore so much fruit and it provided shade in the summer. In fact, the tree became a strange companion to Caleb over the years, and the townspeople often observed Caleb, as he got older, taking his meals alone under the tree.

The tree's fruit grew in abundance, and despite trying to sell the apples in his store for several years, they went uneaten because of a strange anomaly. The center of the apple contained the expected star of apple seeds, but was surrounded by a strange red globule. For this reason, the locals called the fruit "Blood Apples" and were repulsed by it, despite Caleb's insistence that it was the sweetest tasting substance on earth.

Caleb, already a loner and a hermit, withdrew further and further over the years. His voracious appetite for the apples never waned, and it was said that, even when he was too sick to eat solid food and lacked teeth to chew, he took a pint of applesauce every day, made from the apples of the tree.

Such strange things were found at the house upon Caleb's passing. Since Caleb had died without a relative or a friend to care, his items were auctioned off. Those items included a rather valuable musket, a linen chest, a fine dining set that had never been used, and other sundries. But there were terrible rumors about the other finds in the house – human skulls and finger bones were among the rumored possessions that Caleb kept in his floorboards.

And try as several families might, no one could live in the house for longer than a year following Caleb's death. All attempts to live in the house were met with madness and death. The Caleb Duffy became a house of legend, a rite of passage for school-aged children who would dare each other to run up and knock on the front door of the vacant house. They peered into the dirt-smeared windows to see water-stained walls and dusty floorboards.

But no one ever, ever dared to eat from the apple tree.

Jonesy Milton Comes Along

The years went by – 300 years to be exact – and the house was never truly occupied. It would be "owned" to certain degrees. Occasionally, an outsider or a particularly obtuse Metacom native would purchase the home, intending to fix it up and sell it for profit, or possibly even live in it, but those plans never seemed to come to fruition. The house had an agenda of its own. It was always in disrepair, but never completely falling apart, which



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was amazing when one considered the length of time the house went unoccupied. The roof was always a little saggy, but it never caved in. The floors were scuffed, but intact. The sills and structure managed to go centuries without the slightest hint of rot or infestation. With no inhabitants, the house was impotent and its legend began to fade from memory.

And then another victim came along.

In every evolutionary chain, there is a creature completely lacking the fortitude and instinct needed for survival. In the modern day of medicine and antibiotics, the Darwinistic dunces survives to adulthood to become a liability for the rest of humanity.

Such was Jonesy Milton, a dopey, modern-day Ichabod Crane who loped along, completely oblivious to his surroundings. Jonesy moved to Metacom to live in the old house he bought at auction for a mere \$50,000. What a steal! What a bargain! he thought to himself.

Jonesy didn't need much to survive. A guitar, some rations, and some books were all the bohemian English teacher needed. Jonesy was the newest teacher at Metacom High School, and his dreams centered around fixing up the decaying house, and inspiring students to love reading.

Yes, he was dopey, but he was also gentle and harmless – in the beginning.

The house took to him. It allowed him to re-plaster its walls, refinished its floorboards. Jonesy swept centuries of grime and cobwebs from the corners, updated the kitchen and the single bathroom. The 18th century house would never be anything but rustic – Jonesy accepted that – but at least it would be well-kept and homey. It was the perfect den for a person to wake up early on the weekend and play guitar.

And there was a perfect breakfast nook – the shade of the apple tree.

Jonesy didn't sense what others sensed. He ate from the tree, and he fell in love with the old house. His first year of teaching at the school was not as impressive as he thought it would be, partly because he was always obsessing over the house's progress and his creature comforts. He was more concerned with preserving the bounty of apples in autumn than he was with student progress. He spent his time learning how to preserve the apples in the form of apple jelly and pies, which he froze and enjoyed year-round. The applesauce he made was almost blood-red in its appearance, but it never bothered Jonesy.

As the years wore on, Jonesy was just good enough at teaching to keep his job. He stopped caring about the students altogether. They were really such nuisances anyway. Even when his students disappeared – it seemed like at least one a year went missing – Jonesy was completely unconcerned.

The house was more vibrant than ever. Certainly it was old, but it almost glowed with the renewal that came from Jonesy Milton's hands. As the house was restored and the apples proliferated, Jonesy himself gained a sallow appearance. His eyes sunk into their sockets and he grew stooped long before his time. By the time he was 50, he was sinewy and partly blind. His hands were gnarled like the tree, but he still had enough dexterity to dig, and that's all he needed. Maybe he wasn't a thing of beauty, but he could live forever... as long as he could dig and he could lure the students to the apple tree...

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18, at 6:30 pm. The group will be discussing *The Gardner Heist: The True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft*, by Ulrich Boser. Books will be available starting **September 13**, and pre-registration is requested. For the full schedule of titles for 2010-2011, visit www.plumblibrary.com.

The Junior Friends, a group of teens and tweens who like to help the library and the Friends with projects, will hold their Fall meeting on Saturday, **October 13** at 12:00 pm. We will provide a pizza lunch, while we discuss upcoming volunteer projects, and fill Halloween treat bags for the Plumb Corner Market's Halloween Party. Speak to any library staff member if you'd like to join.

"Tech Tuesdays", a rotating series of computer classes for adults will continue to take place on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Pre-registration is required, and classes are limited to a maximum of 8. Participants may bring their own laptops, or use the library computers. The remaining schedule for October is:

- **October 12:** Pictures and Music
- **October 19:** Shopping on the Internet; Staying Safe.
- **October 26:** Using Excel

The Public is invited to the Friends of Plumb Library Annual Meeting on Thursday, **October 21** at 6:00 pm. After a brief business meeting, we will have special guest Lynda Ames, author of "In the Dark Woods

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MOVIE REVIEW

On the Road Again

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Social Network. Starring Jesse Eisenberg and Justin Timberlake. Directed by David Fincher.
Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

There are twenty Erica Albrights on Facebook. At least three of them are fake, and at least one of them, I suspect, is an account created to promote *The Social Network*. Erica Albright, see, is the nonexistent-in-real-life college girl (played by Rooney Mara) who breaks what passes for Mark Zuckerberg's heart in the movie's opening scene. Erica Albright is, if you will, Zuckerberg's Rosebud, the motivation for a bright kid to become a lonely billionaire. *The Social Network*, sharply written by Aaron Sorkin and directed at a blistering clip by David Fincher, is a good story well-told. But the accolades comparing it, as a cinematic achievement and not just in a thematic sense, to *Citizen Kane* are more than a little nuts.

Zuckerberg is played by Jesse Eisenberg, who pulls off something fairly tricky. Zuckerberg, in this film, shows very little emotion — he might be stirred to open disdain if sufficiently riled up. Eisenberg makes his face an impassive mask throughout, except when Zuckerberg is languishing in depositions, in which case he scowls the scowl of an entitled lad who can't believe he's being made to waste time niggling over legal issues with toads. I think he smiles maybe twice, when introduced to Napster creator and bad boy Sean Parker (Justin Timberlake), who wants in on this new hot thing Zuckerberg's put together called The Facebook. "Drop the 'the,'" Sean advises in passing. "Just Facebook. It's cleaner."

Eisenberg and everyone else in *The Social Network* (I keep wanting to type *The Social Contract*, and indeed Zuckerberg might sympathize with Rousseau's "Man is born free, but he is everywhere in chains") speaks at roughly the speed of light, the better to strafe the audience with Aaron Sorkin's hot-lead dialogue. The script, I take it, has little more than a passing acquaintance with what



actually happened between Zuckerberg and his Harvard cronies; the film is positioned as a larger thing than an accurate transcript. "Is this a parable?" asks Zuckerberg when Sean Parker talks about the man who created Victoria's Secret and killed himself because it went huge after he sold it. Maybe Sean's story isn't, but the one about Zuckerberg most definitely is.

It boils down to the good old bromide "Money can't buy you love." If you don't want to go as far back as *Citizen Kane*, you need only look to the Beatles — whose "Baby, You're a Rich Man" plays importantly at the end. In other words, if you're living paycheck to paycheck and didn't go to Harvard and wonder if you can afford braces for your kid, don't feel bad; at least you have *friends*, unlike that poor bastard who made it possible for millions of people worldwide to connect but, as the movie would have it, sits alone with his equivalent of Charles Foster Kane's deathbed snow-globe, a lap-top that he keeps refreshing. It's a neat way to top off the movie. A little too neat. *The Social Network* stomps the gas and rockets along; it can be entertaining as hell, but if it were to slow down you might ask inopportune questions like, Why are we watching rich kids fight over percentages, or Why does the movie look so deathly drab as if this were *King Lear* or something, or Why is this even a movie? Zuckerberg is basically Richie Rich without a Gloria. Duly noted, but it's not the zeitgeist tragedy everyone is selling it as. The film played well for me while it was playing — I wasn't bored. But it's far from the best movie I've seen this year — it isn't even the best movie I've seen this *week*.

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"Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies" will read "Children of Men", by P.D. James. Set in a future society where everyone is infertile and humankind is on the verge of becoming extinct, the presence of a young pregnant woman sets off a series of events that involve several different people. This book was made into a movie in 2006 and starred Michael Caine, Clive Owen, and Julianne Moore. We will discuss this haunting book on Thursday, **October 28**, at 6:30 pm. Books and copies of the film are available at the circulation desk.

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Trudy Kingery, Dagmar Unhoch and Chrissie Bascom socialize at an October 3, 2010 reception celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Marion Book Study Group. Photo by Laura Pedulli.



Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Sailing Club soaped, scrubbed and washed cars on Sunday, October 3, 2010 at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. All proceeds of the fundraiser supported the Sailing Club at ORRHS. Photos by Felix Perez.



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Log highlights September 26-October 2

- Converse Rd – Suspicious person
- Island Wharf Rd –parking violation
- Route 195 West – MVA/injury
- Front St. – Animal complaint
- Mill St – General service
- South St – Health/welfare
- Reservation Way – General services
- Mill St – Disturbance/family
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Holy Ln – General service
- Front St – Fire alarm
- Spring St – DMV
- Merrow Farm – Motor vehicle complaint
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Route 195 west – General service
- Tucker Ln – Medical emergency
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Barnabas St – Burglar alarm
- Parkway Ln – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Allen St – Animal compliant
- West River Rd – Fire alarm
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Rocky Knook Ln – Motor vehicle stop
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Water St – Officer wanted
- Quelle St – Health/welfare
- Main St – Youths in street
- Cross Neck Rd – Gunshots reported

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights September 26-October 3

- Marion Rd – Disabled MV
- Industrial Dr – MV general
- Linhares Ave – Carbon Monoxide alarm
- Long Plain Rd - MV general
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Property lost
- Oakland St – General service
- Wildwood Terr – Ambulance request
- Shore Dr – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Ned's Point Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Brookside Dr. – Animal control
- Beech Wood Rd – Health/welfare
- 195 West – MV crash
- Angelica Ave – Vandalism
- North St – Disabled MV
- Mechanic St – Alarm, fire
- Wendell St – Vandalism
- Abby Ln – MV general
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- West Hill Rd – Disturbance
- Shady Oak Dr – Peace officer
- Crooked Bow Path – Ambulance request
- Driscoll Ln – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Carbon monoxide alarm
- North St – MV crash/hit and run
- County Rd – Assault
- Holly Ln – General service
- Mechanic St – Alarm, fire
- North St – MV violations
- Cannon St – MV crash/hit and run

ROCHESTER

Log highlights September 26-October 3

- Alley Rd – Vandalism/arrests
- North Ave – Vandalism
- Benson Rd – Vandalism
- Alley Rd – Disturbance
- North Ave – Complaint
- Thistle Ln – General services
- Cranberry Hwy – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Serve summons
- Burgess Ave – 911 accidental
- Porter Rd – Serve warrant
- Braley Hill Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Rounseville Rd – Disturbance
- Neck Rd – Radar assignment
- Cranberry Hwy – Trespass order service
- Mattapoisett Rd – Erratic operation
- Alley Rd – larceny/forgery/fraud
- New Bedford Rd – Erratic operation
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Pine St – General service
- Mendell Rd – Utilities
- Clapp Rd – General services
- High St – Erratic operation/arrest OUI
- Neck Rd – Fire, other
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Walnut Hill Rd – Civil complaint
- Cushman Rd – Fire, other
- Ferring Hill Rd – Assist other agency



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday October 11: Closed
Patriots Day
Tuesday October 12: Honey glazed chicken, red bliss potatoes, oriental blend veg, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit
Wednesday October 13: Macaroni & Cheese, escalloped tomatoes, multi grain roll
Thursday October 14: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, garlic mash potatoes, winter squash, Scali bread, graham waffle
Friday October 15: Pasta w/meat sauce, Scandinavian blend veg, dinner roll, fresh fruit

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY - CENTER

Monday October 11: No school
Tuesday October 12: Whole grain chicken or cheese quesadillas, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday October 13: Whole grain spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice

of milk
Thursday October 14: Meatball sub on a whole-wheat roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Friday October 15: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday October 11: No school
Tuesday October 12: Hot dog on a whole grain roll, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday October 13: Whole grain spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday October 14: Meatball sub on a whole-wheat roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Friday October 15: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday October 11: No school
Tuesday October 12: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato, corn, gravy, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday October 13: Whole

grain spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday October 14: Rib B que on a whole wheat roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Friday October 15: Whole grain chicken or cheese quesadilla, fresh fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday October 11: No school
Tuesday October 12: Hot dog on a whole grain roll, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday October 13: Whole grain spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday October 14: Meatball sub on a whole-wheat roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Friday October 15: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday October 11: No school
Tuesday October 12: Hot dog on

a whole grain roll, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday October 13: Whole grain spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday October 14: Meatball sub on a whole-wheat roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Friday October 15: Whole grain wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday October 11 No school
Tuesday October 12: Grilled cheese or grilled ham & cheese, fries, soup, green beans, mixed fruit
Wednesday October 13: Shepard's Pie, bread, pears
Thursday October 14: Meatball sub, onion rings, peas, apple slices
Friday October 15: Pizza, salad, fruit



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about books you are reading and what you recommend. The library director will join the group to recommend what's hot and share views on current great reads. This is an opportunity to let others know about a new or favorite author you think others may enjoy. Soft drinks and coffee/tea will be provided.

• **Free Friday Film** – Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the publication of *To Kill a Mockingbird* with a viewing of the award-winning film starring Gregory Peck. The film will be shown at the library on Friday, **October 15**, at 6:30 pm. Refreshments are free.

Lions Youth Speech Competition

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is again hosting



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a youth speech competition. The event being held on Wednesday, **October 27**, at 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House and it is open to all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors residing in Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$200, 1st runner up \$100 and second runner up \$50. The winner then has a chance to move on to the zone, district and state level competitions. For complete details and guidelines student handbooks are available at your respective high school guidance office.

Warm Blanket Drive

There will be a Warm Blanket Drive for homeless veterans at the VFW Post 2425, Route 6 in Marion on



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23 "The King and I" setting
24 Bakery display
25 Supermodel Warren
26 Pantry pest
27 Camper's comment
31 Munch on a mango
32 Born
33 Tyrant
35 She got an A in literature
39 Slap on
41 Seafood selection
45 81 Across' river
46 — breve
47 Vientiane's nation
49 German philosopher

- 51 Transmit electronically
52 Camper's comment
58 Serling or Steiger
59 Troop grp.
60 "There — atheists in the fox-holes"
61 Way up
64 "Man bites dog," e.g.
66 "You can — horse to..."
69 Hardware item
70 '70 Jackson 5 hit
73 Camper's comment
78 "— whiz!"
79 Baby bovine
81 Joan of Arc site
82 Perry's creator
83 Beethoven symphony
86 Delibes opera
89 — de la Cite
90 Mimic
93 Camper's comment
98 Honest name
100 Lucifer
101 Learning method
102 Weft's opposite

- 103 Remora's host
105 Musical symbol
107 Word form for "equal"
108 Amontillado, e.g.
110 Table d'—
111 — Cruces, NM
113 Cry of satisfaction
114 Camper's comment
126 Herd word
127 Esteemed
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130 Caravan-sary
131 Venezuelan river
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136 — diem
137 Say it isn't so
138 Ebb

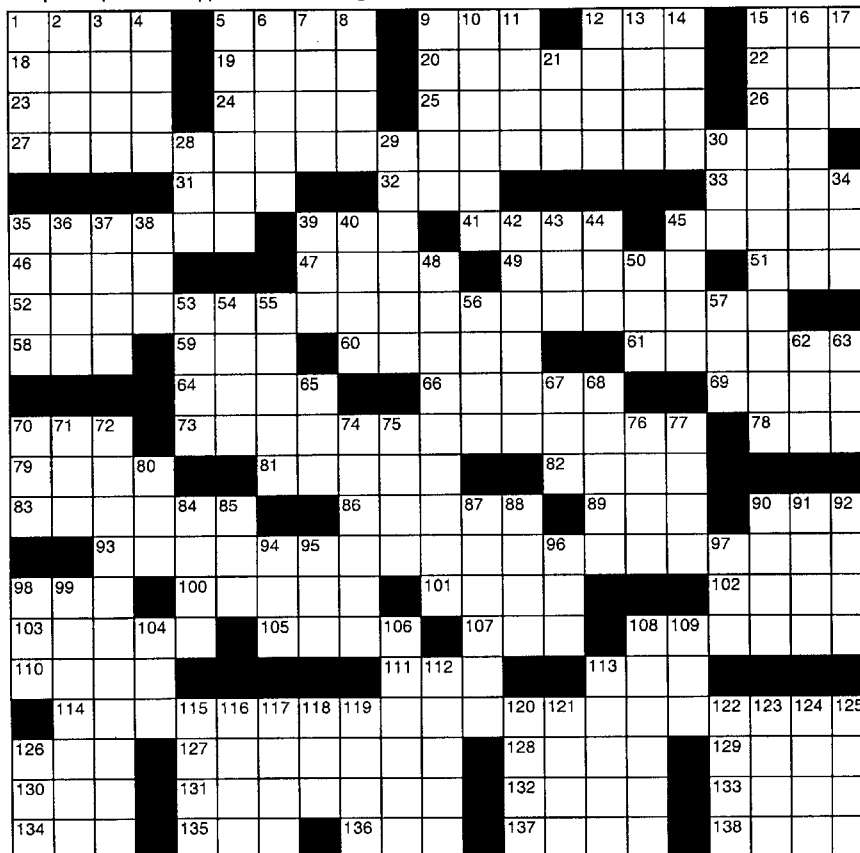
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16 "Evil Ways" group
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29 Like some pools
30 Colorado native
34 Smith or Stout
35 Salon concern
36 Admiral Zumwalt
37 Coasted
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39 Ginger —
40 "Star Trek" android
42 Dayton denizen

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45 Open an envelope
48 Cave man?
50 Pulver's rank: abbr.
53 Paul of "Scarface"
54 Second-hand
55 "It's — Never" ('60 smash)
56 Lollapa-looza
57 Large tub
62 Regret
63 Sault — Marie, MI
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67 Casino cube
68 Lofty spaces
70 Parker of football
71 Saloon
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75 Tolerate
76 "— Want for Christmas" ('50 tune)
77 Require
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90 Way over yonder

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92 Discern
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97 Be obligated
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99 "— Junction" ('56 film)
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108 Inferior
109 Producer Prince
112 Passion
113 Oriental
115 Adventurer Heyerdahl
116 Irritated
117 Part of UCLA
118 Negative prefix
119 Parachute invasion
120 Take into account
121 "Bus Stop" playwright
122 Tie
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124 Kitchen appliance
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A workplace change doesn't seem to have turned out quite as you'd hoped. Never mind: Just treat yourself to a healthy dollop of that Aries self-confidence, and you'll soon view things differently.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the support you might have hoped for in a difficult situation might not be there. But you have the strength to rely on your own capabilities if you must. Good luck.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A disagreement with a longtime friend can be painful, but it also can be a learning lesson. Insist on a full and complete airing of views. You'll both come away the better for it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A stalled relationship can be restarted with some give and take on both sides. And while it could take more time than you expect, don't rush it. Be patient, and let it happen naturally.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity to move a long-stalled project from concept to construction might be opening up for the Big Cat. Meanwhile, be prepared to spend more time dealing with family matters.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Use your Virgo organizational skills to line up support to help you deal with a sticky workplace problem. A personal matter also might be helped with friendly intervention.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Trying to resolve a workplace problem with a longtime associate can be difficult. Consider bringing in an impartial third party to help you both reach a mutually acceptable solution.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to assess your current career situation. Consider whether you have a chance to move up where you are now, or if you should look elsewhere.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With education being a dominant part of this week's aspect, one of the things you might want to think about is taking courses to enhance your career opportunities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might have a problem trying to stay focused on a matter you'd rather not deal with. But the sooner you do, the sooner it will be resolved and out of the way.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unforeseen complication creates a difficult problem. But things get resolved once you use your ability to turn negative situations into positive experiences.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Pisces penchant for doing the right thing at the right time helps you deal with a particularly troublesome situation. Consider your best option, and act accordingly.

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Local Show to Benefit School

Local pop teen band, Varsity Girls, will share their talents on the stage at Old Rochester Regional High School on **October 22** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm to benefit local school programming. The Mattapoisett PTA is organizing the benefit concert, expected to be a sold-out show.

The four-member girl band includes Kimberlee Jacobsen of Westport, Jillian Jensen of Rochester, Jillian "Jiji" Zucco of Mattapoisett, and Simone Cardoso of New Bedford. The one-hour concert will include several original songs as well as classic and popular covers, offering a mix between Pop, Rock and R&B with blended harmonies and live musical instruments. The performance will be followed by a "meet and greet" with the girls where they will offer free autographs and photo opportunities to their fans.

General admission tickets are \$5 each and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at No Kidding in Mattapoisett, Bev Loves Books in Rochester, Serendipity in Marion, and Village Toy Shop in Fairhaven. Checks may be made payable to the Mattapoisett PTA and are fully tax deductible. Tickets will be sold at the door, if available.

Mattapoisett Town News

Flu Clinics – Flu Clinics for Mattapoisett residents of all ages will be scheduled in October and/or November following receipt of state-supplied flu vaccine. Flu clinics are sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN INVITATION TO BID The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for furnishing the Town with the following ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS, which will include the cost of applying emulsion tack coat, where needed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type 1 bituminous concrete pavement (hot mix) FOB plant 2. Bituminous concrete (cold mix) FOB plant 3. Type 1 bituminous concrete pavement laid in place on any Town street 4. Type 1 bituminous concrete pavement laid in place on any street, including drives and approaches 5. Type 1 bituminous concrete pavement laid in place on any sidewalk 6. Bituminous concrete curb laid in place 7. Bituminous concrete berms laid in place 8. Bituminous concrete pavement laid in place on tennis and basketball courts 9. Bituminous concrete pavement laid in place in drainage or water ditches 10. Bituminous concrete pavement laid in place in miscellaneous road patches, utility repair, parking lot sections, and cemetery roads 11. Infrared paving patches 12. Road pulverizing 13. Equipment rental for tri-axles, pavers, rollers, and crew rates 14. 3/8" crushed quarry stone FOB plant 15. 1/2" crushed quarry stone FOB plant 16. 1-1/2" crushed quarry stone FOB plant 17. 2" crushed quarry stone FOB plant 18. Quarry stone screenings FOB plant 19. Quarry processed stone FOB plant 20. Screened Winter Sand <p>All above materials to conform with Massachusetts Department of Public Works' specifications.</p> <p>All bids shall be submitted on a bid form available at the Marion DPW Office, P.O. Box 1050, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, MA 02738. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid by either a bid bond or certified check made payable to the Town of Marion. Sealed bids marked "Road Building Materials" will be received at the DPW office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 14, 2010. These bids will be publicly opened and read in the conference room at 10:15 AM</p> <p>The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. Robert C. Zora, Superintendent 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Case #639 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at the Conference Room of the Town of Marion Police Station, located at 550 Mill Street, Marion Ma., on the application of Baywatch Realty Trust for request to modify existing Comprehensive Permit pursuant to 760 CMR 56.05 (11) insubstantial change. The property, located on Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 24 as Lots 27, 28 and 29. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/30, 10/07</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN INVITATION TO BID The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for supplying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutback asphalt -- delivered and applied 70 MAG emulsions -- delivered and applied Chip seal (single) Chip seal (double) Sand seal Crack seal Asphalt rubber surface treatment Microsurfacing <p>All materials are to conform to Massachusetts Department of Public Works' specifications. Material is to be used on town roads and state-aid roads.</p> <p>All bids must be submitted on a bid form available at the Marion DPW Office, P.O. Box 1050, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, MA 02738. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid by either a bid bond or certified check made payable to the Town of Marion. Sealed bids marked "Cutback Asphalt" will be received at the Marion DPW Office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 14, 2010. These bids will be publicly opened and read at 10:00 AM in the conference room of the WWTP.</p> <p>The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. Robert C. Zora, Superintendent 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE, Inc. SELF STORAGE FACILITY AUCTION SALE Mattapoisett Self Storage Operator's Sale for non payment of Storage Charges pursuant to the power of sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4. The following property will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 14, 2010, on the premises of Mattapoisett Self Storage, 7 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appliances, tools, antiques, miscellany held for: Heather Nelson, Unit E030; Gary Ramos, Unit E034; Matthew Neumann, Unit E002; Delia Caton, Units R023 & R024. Sale per order of Mattapoisett Self Storage. Tel: 508-758-4311. Terms: Cash. Units sold by the entirety. Sale is subject to postponement and/or cancellation. www.StorageAuctionsUSA.com Lic # 111. Mattapoisett Self Storage 09/23, 09/30, 10/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing for a Class II One Car Dealer's License for "Internet Use Only" will be held upon the application of Donald R. Bliss, 46A Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, MA for his property located at 46A Crystal Spring Road. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall at the Board of Selectmen's Meeting at 7:05 PM on Tuesday, October 26, 2010. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 10/07, 10/14</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and Petitions:</p> <p>Application of Mark R. & Dana Sue Desnoyers of 19 Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 17 Bay Road, Point Connett. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new, single-family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 45 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:00 PM #1186</p> <p>Application and Petition of Susan A. & Alan Fine of 7220 Winding Bay Lane, West Palm Beach, FL 33412 re property located at 1 Waterman Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to raze an existing house and construct a new single-family dwelling that will exceed the 35 height restriction. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 218 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:15 PM #1187</p> <p>Application by Christian McCullough for John McLaughlin of 9 Henshaw Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739 re property located at 9 Henshaw Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a small addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 178 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:30 PM #1188</p> <p>Application of Robert G. Moore, Trustee of 27 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 42 Main Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1, 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 66 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:45 PM #1189</p> <p>Petition of Peter J. and Jonathan B. Lawrence of 21 Fernwood Lake Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930 re property located at Mattakiset Road. The applicants are seeking a Variance under Sections 6.3.1 and 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling on a sub-standard lot. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 86 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 7:00 PM #1190</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan Norman Lonnais 10/07, 10/14</p>

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Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Brian Touhey, 67 Silver Hill Rd, Milford, MA 01757. The proposed project is to construct a new single-family residence with town sewer and water supply located within buffer zone of wetlands, coastal flood plain and riverfront area and is further identified as Lot 70 on Assessor Map 6. Conservation Commission 10/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #993 The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 21, 2010, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, on the petition of Victor Nordahl, Jr. 760 Walnut Plain Road, to allow an accessory structure in the front yard area under Section VIII.C.2.d.2. of the Zoning By-laws. The property is identified as Lot 36 on Rochester Assessor's plan 21. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 10/07, 10/14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Don't Forget The Wanderer is totally paid for by our advertisers. Please patronize these businesses and tell them you saw their ad in The Wanderer!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SHEASCAPE STONE & SHELL DRIVEWAYS INSTALLED AND REFURBISHED Cobble Edge and Apron Paver Installation Free consult & estimate. Fully Insured 508-748-1391</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SMALL JOBS Drywall, Plaster, Masonry, Tile. Tom DeCosta 508-789-7543 Lic/Ins</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Storage for everyone at HIGH STREET MINI STORAGE Sizes 5' x 10' to 10' x 30' ASK ABOUT OUR FREE MONTH PLAN Call 508-763-8990</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SUPREME CLEANING SERVICE You'll Have the Cleanest House in Town at Rates YOU Can Afford! 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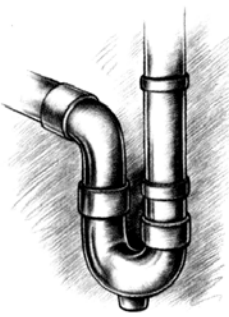


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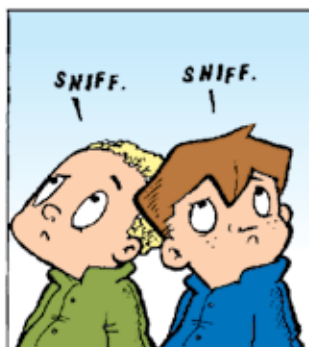
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Rochester Cultural Council Proposals

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Previously funded projects have included arts and crafts workshops for local children at the public library, musical performances at Rochester Memorial School and the Council on Aging, field trips to the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and support for regional theater groups and concert programs. The local council urges all artists, musicians, history buffs, and others to submit grant proposals for awards up to \$500 which will help enrich the town's culture and history, and provide entertainment opportunities for Rochester residents.

For specific guidelines and complete information on the Rochester Cultural Council, contact council chairman Robert Barboza at 508-287-6025 or email rbarboza7@hotmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp. Application forms are also available at the Rochester Public Library.

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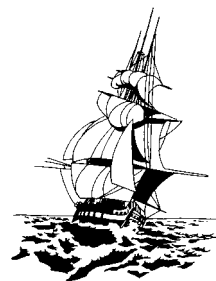
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Marion Real Estate Tax Due Date

Marion Tax Collector Gary J. Carreiro would like to remind residents that second quarter Fiscal Year 2011 Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills are due Monday, **November 1**. Taxpayers may make payment online at www.marionma.gov through eBill having their payments directly withdrawn from their checking or savings account or alternatively mailing their payment with the November payment coupon to the Town of Marion, P.O. Box 785 Reading, MA 01867 or make payment directly at the Town House Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and on Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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Old Colony Seeks Crafters/Vendors

Old Colony's Junior Class is hosting a craft and vendor fair on Saturday, **November 6**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the school gym. Coordinators are seeking participants at a cost of \$35 per spot, plus one donated item for a Chinese raffle. Participants must provide their own tables.

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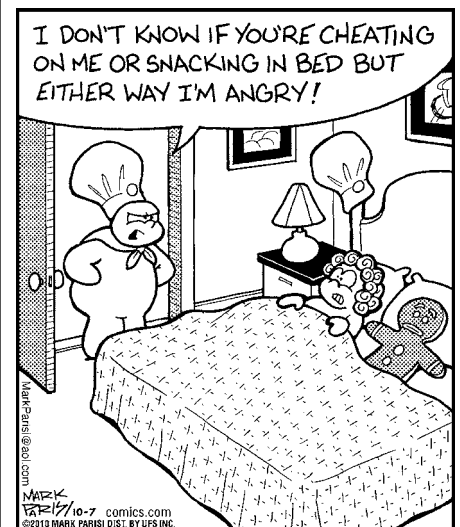
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Proceeds will assist the junior class in defraying the cost of student fees and school year activities.

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Inside ORR with Mike Devoll will air on the Tri-Town Education Channel at 9:00 am and 8:30 pm daily. This program is available on either Comcast Channel 18 or Verizon Channel 37.

Mattapoissett Council on Aging

Please call us at 508-758-4110 if you wish to learn more about our services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

- Friday, **October 8**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 10:00 to 1:00 Clay Class.
- Monday, **October 11**: Columbus Day – Center Closed.
- Tuesday, **October 12**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 12:00 Speaker on Changes in Health Insurance- Free lunch with RSVP by October 8.
- Wednesday, **October 13**: 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo; \$5 Lunch: Roast Turkey (RSVP by October 8).
- Thursday, **October 14**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Lunch trip to Fieldstone's, Portsmouth RI.
- Friday, **October 15**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; Crafts with Preschoolers – call for info.



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- Thursday, **October 21** – Jack O' Lantern Spectacular, Roger Williams.
- Tile Decorating classes begin **November 5** – call for details.
- Watercolor classes begin **October 9** – call for details.

Florence Eastman Post 280

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the post hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm. This month's meeting is cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. The next meeting will be held on **November 17**.



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here you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother
of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly
beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure
me in my necessity (make request). There are none
that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived
without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee
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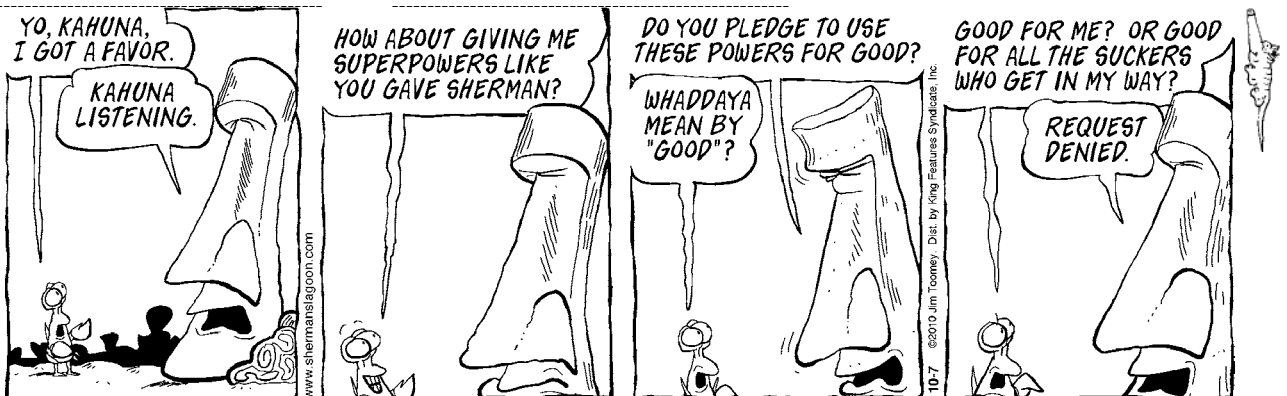
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Information on the meetings, programs and hall rentals may be obtained by calling 508-758-9311.

Marion Natural History Museum Programs

Friday Family Programs

- **Birds of Prey** with the Blue Hills Audubon Society – On **October 15** at 7:00 pm, a Naturalist will be bringing three birds, an owl, falcon, and hawk, as well as touch items for people to be able to handle. Discover these fascinating creatures and learn what makes them unique hunters and how they fit into the New England ecosystem. Use this opportunity to take a close-up look at some live birds.

- **Fall Constellations** – On **October 22** at 7:30 pm, join amateur astronomer Mike Cronin while we view the fall constellations. Let's look for Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune using the museum's telescopes.

Wednesday Afterschool Programs

- **October 13** – Kayaking through a watershed with Mark Whalen. We'll explore the history of Native American use of local rivers for trade. The concept of watersheds will be discussed, as the trip starts in one watershed going upriver to a region of interconnected ponds and lakes, then downriver through a different watershed. The impact of more recent human use of the land adjacent to the rivers (bridges, dams, bogs, farms) will be another topic. Finally, planning, preparation, and

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- **November 3** – Sea Turtles - Did you know that four species of sea turtles are found around Cape Cod and southeastern Massachusetts in the summer? Come and learn about these endangered species, from the young Kemp's ridleys, the size of a dinner plate, to the giant leatherbacks, which can be eight feet long and weigh more than a thousand pounds.

- **December 8** – Nature Crafts – We will work on projects for gift-giving using materials we find outside our front doors, (volunteers to help with crafts would be most welcome). Light refreshments will be served.

For registration forms and times, visit the Marion Natural History Museum website at www.MarionMuseum.org.

Marion COA News

- **ORR Open House** – Old Rochester Regional High School will be having a Community Open House from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on **October 28**. There will be a free pasta dinner for seniors before the open house from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. All are welcome to stay and participate in the Open House. Tickets for the dinner will be available at the COA office on October 1. Transportation will be provided.

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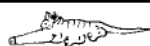
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 7:	Thurs.	7:54	8:17	1:10	1:47
October 8:	Fri.	8:43	9:06	1:53	2:38
October 9:	Sat.	9:32	9:55	2:36	3:26
October 10:	Sun.	10:24	10:47	3:20	4:14
October 11:	Mon.	11:15	11:39	4:01	4:59
October 12:	Tues.	...	12:11	4:45	5:48
October 13:	Wed.	12:34	1:06	5:32	6:50
October 14:	Thurs.	1:31	2:04	6:26	8:43
October 15:	Fri.	2:29	3:04	7:42	9:52
October 16:	Sat.	3:29	4:05	9:50	10:31
October 17:	Sun.	4:28	5:02	10:48	11:00
October 18:	Mon.	5:22	5:51	11:27	11:28
October 19:	Tues.	6:08	6:32	...	12:03
October 20:	Wed.	6:48	7:09	12:00	12:39
October 21:	Thurs.	7:23	7:44	12:33	1:16
October 22:	Fri.	7:57	8:19	1:08	1:54
October 23:	Sat.	8:31	8:55	1:44	2:32
October 24:	Sun.	9:06	9:34	2:20	3:09

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New Moon October 7th
First Quarter October 14th
Full Moon October 23rd
Last Quarter October 30th



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